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For: NONVOLATILE MEMORY APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.